

Music Activities

Jaclyn Chu

Jaclyn is a senior in Montville High School, New Jersey. She is in the top twelfth percent of her class in academic studies. Jaclyn has studied cello with Marnie Kaller since 1995. She also studied with Irene Sharp in 1998 and 1999.

ALL-STATE AND REGIONAL ENSEMBLES

Ensemble	Position	Year
New Jersey All-State Orchestra	<i>Principal Cellist</i>	2002
	<i>Principal Cellist</i>	2001
	<i>Assistant Principal</i>	2000
North Jersey High School Orchestra	<i>Principal Cellist</i>	2002
	<i>Assistant Principal</i>	2001
North Jersey Junior High Orchestra	<i>Principal Cellist</i>	1999
	<i>Principal Cellist</i>	1998

AWARDS/HONORS/ENSEMBLE ACTIVITIES

- Recipient of New Jersey Governor's Award in music education, 2003
- Selected through a nation-wide audition into the All-National Orchestra Ensemble, 2003
- Selected through an audition into the All-Eastern Orchestra Ensemble, 2002
- Recipient of New Jersey Governor's Award in music education, 2002
- Selected through nationwide audition into MENC Tri-M International Honors Orchestra, 2001.
- Winner of the Crescent Showcase for Exceptional Young Artists, NJ 2000.
- Recipient of the music scholarship awards by Frank and Lydia Bergen Foundation, NJ 1998, 1999, and 2000.
- First place winner of the Piano Teachers Society of America in the String/Piano Accompanying group, 2000, 2001; as well as in the Chamber Music group, 2001.
- First place winner of the Florence Boughton Competition for Young Artists, NJ 1998.
- Selected through a statewide audition as a cello performer in Sylvia and Jacob Handler Master-Class sponsored by JCC Thurnauer School of Music, NJ 2001.
- Principal cellist of New Jersey Youth Symphony, 1999, 2000; led the cello section and performed solo passages of Die Walküre by Wagner with New Jersey Youth Symphony.
- Member of New Jersey Youth Orchestra Festival, 2000.
- Performed Cello Concerto *Allegro Appassionato* by C. Saint-Saens with Lakeland Youth Symphony, May 1998.
- Attended Interlochen Arts Camp, Michigan, Summer 1999.
- Member of Montville School Orchestra; an active performer for school concerts and events.
- Freelance cellist in small ensembles for wedding, bar mitzvah, and various events.
- Volunteer performer for senior citizen homes, churches, and community activities.